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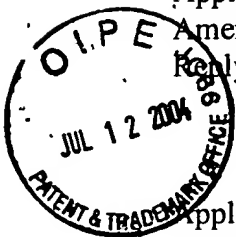
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Dear Examiner Holmes:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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